

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: S. Oberst Attorney Docket No.: MSFT120575
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to a final Office Action dated April 24, 2007.

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